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ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL PRES REPORTS, 95 PCNT OF THE NEARLY 4,000 UNITED FRUIT BANANA WORKERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MAY 17 PLEBISCITE VOTED IN FAVOR OF STRIKING THE COMPANY. THE LOCAL LABOR JUDGE HAS NOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THE RESULTS, HOWEVER, AND THE COMPANY IS ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE VOTING ANNULLED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE WORKERS ALLEGEDLY STAGED AN ILLEGAL WALKOUT ON THE DAY OF THE PLEBISCITE. THIS LATEST DELAYING TACTIC OF THE COMPANY WILL PROBABLY FAIL, BUT EVEN WHEN THE JUDGE DECLARES THE OFFICIAL RESULTS, A STRIKE COULD BE AS MUCH AS SEVERAL WEEKS OFF. FIRST, A LABOR CODE REQUIREMENT THAT A LABOR MINISTRY APPOINTED CONCILIATION COMMISSION MAKE A LAST ATTEMPT TO GET THE TWO SIDES TOGETHER MUST BE SATISFIED, A FORMALITY THAT COULD LAST FROM ONE TO THREE WEEKS.
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